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FOR DRIVING COLOR DISPLAY ELEMENT, :
AND DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING)
COLOR DISPLAY ELEMENT :

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed U.S. documents are not enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	APPLICANTS	GROUP ART UNIT	STATUS
11/275,129	12/13/05	Yasufumi Asao et al.	2673	Pending
10/553,035	10/11/05	Yasufumi Asao et al.	Unassigned	Pending
10/542,631	7/19/05	Yasufumi Asao	Unassigned	Pending

English Abstracts for the Japanese Patent Applications were obtained from a commercial database. The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese Patent Applications is found in the enclosed English Abstracts, as well as in the specification as follows:.

JP 4-52625 is discussed at page 6 of the specification. JP 2001-272956 is discussed at page 24 of the specification. Sharp Technical Report, No. 80, August 2001, "Continuous Pinwheel Alignment (CPA)," pp. 11-14 is discussed at page 44 of the specification. JP 11-202804 is discussed at page 63 of the specification.

FORMAL MATTERS

Since this Second Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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